

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Arms Act and Rules – Bye-Election to 87-Nagarjuna Sagar Assembly Constituency, Nalgonda District scheduled to be held on 17.04.2021 (Saturday) – Applicability of Model Code of Conduct - Suspension of issuance of Fresh Arms Licence, Restriction on possession of arms, and Deposition of Firearms/Weapons by the Licence holders – Notification – Orders – Issued.

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HOME (ARMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 463

Dated: 07-04-2021

Read:

From the Chief Electoral Officer & E.O. Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,  
Telangana State, U.O.Note No.1198/Elec.A/A1/2021-20, dated 20.03.2021.

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O R D E R:

The following notification shall be published in an Extraordinary Issue of Telangana Gazette dated:07.04.2021:-

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Bye-Election to 87-Nagarjuna Sagar Assembly Constituency, Nalgonda District scheduled to be held on 17.04.2021 (Saturday);

2. And whereas, the Chief Electoral Officer & E.O. Spl.Chief Secretary Secretary to Government, Telangana State, in the U.O.Note read above has requested to issue necessary instructions to all concerned for depositing of firearms and to impose ban on issue of new licenses in entire Nalgonda District and also to issue suitable restrictions on possession of arms, ban on transportation of arms and ammunition, seizure of unlicensed arms and ammunition and display of licensed arms, in view of Bye-Election to 87-Nagarjuna Sagar Assembly Constituency, Nalgonda District scheduled to be held on 17.04.2021 (Saturday).

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (9) of section 17 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959), read with the notification issued in G.S.R.1309, Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1962, of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Government of Telangana hereby impose a ban on issue of new Arms Licences and transportation of arms and ammunition in the jurisdiction of the Collector & District Election Officer of Nalgonda in the State of Telangana, in view of the Bye-Election to 87-Nagarjuna Sagar Assembly Constituency, Nalgonda District scheduled to be held on 17.04.2021 (Saturday), with immediate effect.

4. Government hereby further suspend all the Arms Licences granted under the Act and direct that all the Arms Licence holders residing in the jurisdiction of the Collector & District Election Officer of Nalgonda in the State of Telangana shall deposit their firearms/weapons in the respective Police Stations or the District Magistrate or Superintendent of Police or with the Licensed Arms Dealers, immediately, from the date of issue of this Notification, except those issued to persons employed on guard duty in the premises of Nationalized Banks, Public Sector undertakings and Security personnel in the above said jurisdiction.

5. These orders shall be in force till the completion of the election process of Bye-Election to 87-Nagarjuna Sagar Assembly Constituency, Nalgonda District scheduled to be held on 17.04.2021 (Saturday).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RAVI GUPTA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase,  
Telangana State, Hyderabad.(with a request to publish the above  
notification in the next extraordinary issue of Telangana Gazette and  
send 10 copies thereof immediately)

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The Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad.  
The Collector & District Election Officer, Nalgonda District.  
The Superintendent of Police, Nalgonda District.

Copy to:

The Chief Electoral Officer, O/o the CEO, Telangana State, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, North Block,  
Buddha Bhavan, M.G.Road, Ranigunj, Hyderabad.  
The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.  
The P.S. to Secretary, Law Department.  
The P.S.to Principal Secretary to Govt., Home Department.  
The General Administration (Elections.B) Department.  
The General Administration (Law & Order) Department.  
The Law (C) Department.  
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER